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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Gust H. Bardy et al.

Confirmation No.: 5571

Serial No.:

09/940,266

Examiner: K. Droesch

Filing Date:

August 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3762

Docket No.:

1201.1103101

Customer No.: 28075

For:

BIPHASIC WAVEFORM FORM ANTI-TACHYCARDIA PACING FOR A

SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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on this 24th day of September 2004.

Kathleen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment After Final filed August 24, 2004. Also enclosed is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to September 24, 2004.

#### **FEES**

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$385.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

Gust H. Bardy et al.

By their Attorney,

Date:

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By Kathlen & Bockley

Kathleen L. Bockley

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

[]	Ame	ndment
	[]	No additional claim fee required
	[ ]	The claim fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER			
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 43=	\$	X 86 =	\$		
( ) FIRST MULTIP	+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$					
TOTAL	\$		\$						

A check in the amount of \$650.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

Fee Code 2253 \$265.00

Fee Code 2801 \$385.00

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[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: <u>PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.</u>

[XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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